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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3886

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 1018

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT MILI PINS AO

SUBJECT: U.S. ARMORED CARS WITH FNLA

1. I TALKED WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER DURING THE EVENING OF JULY 28. HE SAID THE SEVEN ARMORED CARS WITH FNLA FORCES IN ANGOLA ARE FRENCH MADE. HE THOUGHT THEY WERE THE SAME AS THOSE USED BY THE PORTUGUESE IN ANGOLA.
2. DAVID MARTIN TOLD ME HE WROTE THE ITEM AS A QUOTE "MPLA SOURCE SAID..." MARTIN SAID THE ALLHIGATION WAS MADE BY NITO ALVES, COMMANDER OF MPLA'S MILITARY REGION, WITH THE NEW RESPONSIBILITY OF POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE FIRST MILITARY REGION IN CHARGE OF MOBILIZATION. ALVES IS THE HARDEST HARDLINER IN THE MPLA AND THE PREMIER ANTI-IMPERIALIST.
3. I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND SOMEONE BEFORE THE DAY IS OUT WHO CAN TELL ME WHO MANUFACTURES THE ARMORED CARS IN QUESTION AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.
4. FOR KINSHASA: HAS U.S. PROVIDED ANY ARMORED CARS TO ZAIRIAN ARMY?
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